

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

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P 211401Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1434  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LONDON

UNCLAS PRETORIA 3480

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, EFIS, IWC-1  
SUBJECT: IWC MEETING LONDON

REF: STATE 155504

1. EMBOFF RAISED POINTS REFTEL WITH RUTHERFORD IN SA DEPT  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. RUTHERFORD SIAD SAG POSITIONS NOW  
BEING DEVELOPED PRIMARILY IN DEPT OF INDUSTRIES WHICH WILL  
BE INFORMED OF OUR APPROACH.

2. BASED ON PREVIOUS SAG POSITIONS, RUTHERFORD THOUGHT  
THEY WOULD FOLLOW RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE  
ON ABORIGINAL WHALING. SAID SAG HAD NOT SUPPORTED 10-YEAR  
MORATORIUM BECAUSE FEARED IT WOULD DRIVE JAPAN AND USSR  
OUT OF IWC AND REDUCE CHANCES OF OTHER COUNTRIES, E.G.,  
KOREA, JOINING.

3. FOR CAPE TOWN: WOULD APPRECIATE IF IF YOU WOULD TRY  
TO CONTRACT DR. NEWMANN OF SEA FISHERIES DIVISION TO  
RAISE POINTS IN REFTEL (BEING REPEATED TO YOU). WE  
ARE TODAY POUCHING TALKING POINTS EMBASSY PREPARED  
FROM REFTEL FOR ITS DISCUSSION WITH DFA.

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